

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Acting Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

FROM : NIO/Economics
DCI/NI

SUBJECT : Seminar/Dinner, August 29

1. Action Required: None; for your information only.

2. We have scheduled the first of the DCI Dinners for August 29 on the topic of "World Population Problems as a Subject for Intelligence Analysis". Because it is a very broad subject area, and because the Intelligence Community has not previously done any significant work in it, we have decided to proceed as follows:

- ° We will have two outside consultants--both outstanding population experts--sit down with us from 3-5:30 on the afternoon of August 29 for a round table discussion with a fairly large group (20-25) of our analytic people to examine the current state of the art in population research, what we know and don't know about demographic and causal factors, what some of the difficulties are in doing research in this area, and what kinds of analysis we might undertake within the intelligence community, given the talents and opportunities open to us.
- ° We will then break and reconvene at 6:30 in the DCI Conference Room in a smaller group (12-15) for an informal working dinner. At this meeting one of our consultants and perhaps one of us will report to you briefly on the results of our afternoon's proceedings and then open the floor to discussion. This format seems to us propitious for this kind of exploratory venture.

3. Here is the list of people we are inviting:

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Consultants:

[Redacted]

Government:

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*Frederick A. Leedy, Deputy Chief, International Statistical Programs Division, Bureau of the Census 763-2868
*James W. Brackett, Chief, Demographic and Economic Analysis Division, Office of Population, AID 235-9692
*John Aird) Foreign Demographic Analysis Division, Godfrey Baldwin) Department of Commerce

Intelligence:

DCI : *Admiral Turner, *Bob Bowie, *Sayre Stevens, *Hans Heymann, *Jim King, *Dick Egan
INR : Lydia Giffler 6320017
OER : *Maurice Ernst, [Redacted]
ORPA : *
OGCR : *

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* Denotes suggested invitees to dinner

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Distribution:

Orig - Addressee

1 - A/DDCI
1 - D/DCI/NI
1 - DDI
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→ Talk to [Redacted] Bowie
This is someone should keep a continuous watching brief on population and related issues.